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Grimsby swimmer plans Lake Ontario crossing

By Evan Loree
For NewsNow

Ever since she was little, Molly Bent has dreamt of crossing Lake Ontario.

Bent, a Grimsby resident and owner of Shag the Salon in Jordan, plans to swim 30 kilometres through Lake Ontario in an effort to raise $30,000 for Pathstone Mental Health.

She's raised more than $2,300 already.

"When I was 12, my dad told me about Marilyn Bell and I had thought 'I'd do that,' you know. So fast forward 30 years later, here we are," Bent said.

Bell made history in 1954 when she swam 51 kilometres across Lake Ontario - from Youngstown, N.Y. to Toronto. She was the first to do it and only 16 at the time.

Her landing spot near Ontario Place in Toronto has been named Marilyn Bell Park in her honour.

Bent, who swam competitively in her youth, now plans to blaze her own trail through the choppy lake waters.

She's chosen a route from Oakville to Grimsby.

"No one's done that route before. The traditional route is Niagara-on-the-Lake to Marilyn Bell Park," she said.

She said she's been training for the swim any way she can for the last two years, after spending 30 years away from the water.



Molly Bent of Grimsby has been training steadily for years to prepare for her attempt at crossing Lake Ontario, which will come later this summer in support of Pathstone Mental Health. Loree - Photo

Bent started swimming again during the lockdowns of COVID-19 to help cope with the stress of raising two kids and running a salon at the same time.

"Your mind could be racing, racing, racing, and as soon as I hit that water, it's nothing but the water and myself," she said.

Pathstone, the recipient of Bent's fundraiser, offers mental health services for struggling youth across Niagara.

The mother of three thought it was important for youth to find support early and not be made to suffer a lifetime in silence.

Husband Jeremy Bent said people don't seem to know where to find support.

Since his wife announced her fundraiser, many of his friends and neighbours have shared their mental health struggles with him.

Bent has been touched by such struggles too.

"My father took his life about

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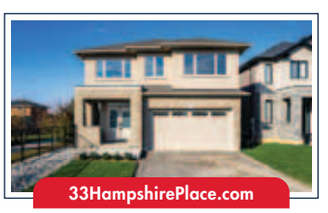
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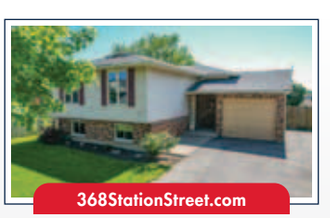
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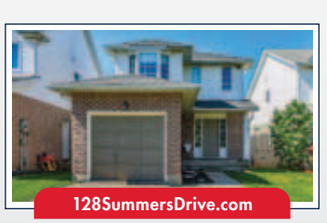
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Fling off King

Lincoln shifts its major fall event to Fleming Centre grounds

After many years in the heart of downtown Beamsville, Lincoln has opted to shift its major fall event - the Fling on King - to the Fleming Centre.

The event will now be known as The Fling Off King.

"Last year, we received valuable feedback regarding the event being overly crowded and less accessible for some of our community members," said Lori Laird, Lincoln's recreation and events coordinator.

"We have listened to your concerns and believe that the Fleming Centre offers a spacious and accessible environment that will enhance everyone's experience."

The event, a cooperative effort between the Town and Beamsville Business Improvement Area, has been a staple on the calendar for decades.

"We are excited to announce that our much-loved street event, Fling on King, will be moving to a new location this year," said Stephanie Hicks, Beamsville BIA executive director.

"To better accommodate our growing community and address concerns from last year's event, Fling on King will now be known as Fling off King, taking place at the Fleming Centre back parking lot.

The Fleming Centre will have some on-site parking, dedicated accessible parking, wide-open spaces, and fully accessible facilities, ensuring that everyone can enjoy the festivities comfortably and safely.

Event Details:

- Date: Sept. 28
- Time: 2-10 p.m.
- Location: Fleming Centre, back parking lot, 5020 Serena Dr.

"We look forward to welcoming residents to Fling off King and making this year's celebration the best one yet," said Laird.

"Together, we can ensure that our community events remain enjoyable and accessible for everyone."

For more information and updates, please visit: lincoln.ca/FlingoffKing











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Provincial grant to help Lincoln seniors

Technology challenged seniors in LIncoln will be getting a helping hand thanks to a new provincial initiative.

The Province's Seniors Community Grant Program has launched support for the Town of Lincoln to help deliver technology education and access for local seniors.

"Seniors Community Grants make a big difference in the lives of older adults here in Niagara. Staying connected close to home and safely taking part in local programs allows seniors to keep active with friends, family and the community," said Niagara West MPP Sam Oosterhoff.

The Town's initiative will help seniors in rural areas learn to use technology to connect, learn and engage in a variety of online opportunities, helping them increase their comfort levels with technology and increasing their feeling of social connections.

Lincoln offers a variety of activities, events, and resources tailored specifically to help our valued seniors stay active, engaged, and connected. These include social gatherings, fitness classes, educational programs, or community services.

"On behalf of Lincoln Council, I would like to acknowledge the support from our partners in the Government of Ontario, so we can continue to deliver on our Council priorities of fostering a welcoming and connected community. This grant will play an important role in empowering many local seniors to embrace technology," said Lincoln Mayor Sandra Easton.

Older adults ages 55 and up are also invited to join the Lincoln Seniors' Club at the Lincoln Community Centre. The Lincoln Seniors' Club offers social and recreation activities including billiards, bridge, carpet bowling, euchre, exercise, line dancing, pickleball and more. The annual $20 membership fee provides opportunities to participate in daily activities.

More information on seniors programming in Lincoln is available on the Town's website at:
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Grimsby group conquers Great Lakes challenge

By Joanne McDonald
For NewsNow

Gold medal winners are not only on the Olympic podium in Paris this week.

A group of Grimsby friends beat the clock in a race against time and travel Friday - two vans, 24 people, and a single-minded purpose to swim in all five Great Lakes between sunrise and sunset the same day.

The day began at 5:59 a.m. with a dip into Lake Ontario and ended at 9:30 p.m. with 24 people screaming and hugging as the light of day faded over Lake Superior.

"We did it," said Todd Stempski. "It was such a rush of accomplishment. We did it and we have this for the rest of our lives." They are also the largest known group to take on the challenge.

Leaving from Grimsby they drove to Port Dover for a dip in Lake Erie, crossed the border to Michigan to touch down at both Lake Huron and Lake Michigan and ending at Lake Superior, Sault Ste. Marie.

The excitement built throughout the day. They were doing back flips off the pier in Petoskey, Michigan.

Heading into the home stretch, the light was fading and they were still 25 minutes out from the park at Lake Superior. The sun had slipped to the horizon but there was still light in the sky. Racing to the gate, park staff let them run right through to the water.

"We were so happy to be able to get our picture in the water before it was dark. We were racing to get to that last stop," Stempski said. "A couple more minutes could've changed the outcome."

The four families met years ago through minor hockey so it was apropos that Stempski compared the final race to Lake Superior to pulling the goalie with time running out.

Conquering the Great Lakes was a challenge but managing the needs of 24 people in two vans over more than 15 hours was a feat in itself. It took planning and perseverance and tolerating a 1,889 km drive.



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The Town is seeking public feedback to shape future plans for the former BDSS site, ensuring it aligns with our community's evolving needs. Recognizing that part of the site must be used for residential development, the Town is seeking feedback on what that growth looks like, but also the opportunities for community good, delivering services and community benefits that will better the Town of Lincoln.

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20 years ago," he said.

His father Raymond Bent committed suicide at the age of 58 after struggling with depression most of his life.

"The worst part was not knowing where he was because he was missing for several days first," Bent said.

"That was his third or fourth attempt."

Bent was living in Vancouver at the time and going through his own mental health battles as a single father.

He said the only place he could find support was through a women's health centre.

His wife is planning her swim between Aug. 18 and 24, depending on the weather.

A stormy day can make the lake especially dangerous to long-distance swimmers, so she has given herself enough wiggle room in case she needs to cancel.

People interested in donating to Bent's cause can do so by visiting Molly Swims the Lake on Facebook or at her donation page on Zeffy: https://tinyurl.com/33dt9tph

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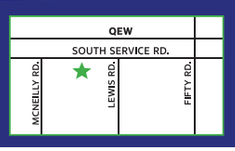
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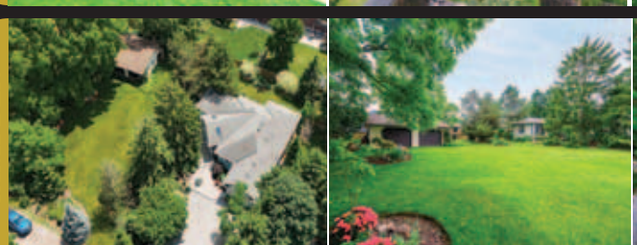
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What's old is new again at 8 Christie Street

By Evan Loree
For NewsNow

Paint it... white?

Grimsby real estate agent Rob Golfi bought 8 Christie St., in town in January as a new home for his expanding team of Re/Max agents.

Just half a year later, the red brick house sports a slick coat of white paint, a steel roof and fresh landscaping.

"I like transforming buildings. Every building that I've had I've transformed," said the head of Re/Max Escarpment Golfi Realty Inc.

His peers were skeptical of the white when he first told them about it, but Golfi defended the choice of design.

"It just brings a nice touch of class to Grimsby compared to what it was before," he said.

The building was in "rough shape," when he first bought it, with the town welcome sign on the property starting to grow over.

Between landscaping, rewiring and other renovation costs, Golfi said he's invested about $750,000 into the project.

"I don't think anybody noticed this building before," he said.



Rob Golfi, new owner of 8 Christie, spent particular attention to sprucing up the "Welcome To Downtown Grimsby" sign to give it an impressive look he said the town deserves.



Virtually every inch of 8 Christie has been upgraded in some way - interior and exterior.

"Now people notice it."

In about two weeks the new office should be move-in ready, with enough space for another 10 Re/Max agents, he said.



Many will recognize its original form from its Durward Jones Barkwell days. More recently it was home to Robbinex Inc., a firm which facilitates the sale of mid-size companies.

Business broker Doug Robbins couldn't be happier.

The owner of Robbinex Inc. and former building owner has been working out of an office in the basement of the building throughout the renovations.

"It's been tough living through it," said Robbins.

He originally bought the building in 2018 but said he has less need for all the office space because many of his employees started working remotely during the pandemic.

In addition to being a new home for his team, Golfi plans to rent out office units and meeting space in the building for $50 to $100 an hour.

The rentals are part of a business venture called Bright Work Space, also owned by Golfi.

He is confident the rental business will be profitable, having five other locations set up across the Golden Horseshoe area.

"They do become profitable as time goes on because then people get to know who you are and you get repeat clients," he said, adding an open house is planned for September.

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Detectives from the 8 District detachment have found that on Saturday, July 27, between 9-10 p.m. suspect(s) entered into Twenty Valley, located at 4057 Victoria Ave.

Once inside the school, the suspect(s) caused extensive damage to the interior of the school and property inside the school.

NRP officers attended with the canine unit and commenced a search of the area but were not successful in locating the suspect(s).

Detectives are asking witnesses or anyone in the area with video surveillance, including Simons Lane and Twenty-Third Street, to contact the lead detective by dialing 905-688-4111, option 3, extension #1009528.

Members of the public who wish to provide information anonymously are encouraged to contact Crime Stoppers of Niagara online or by calling 1-800-222-8477.

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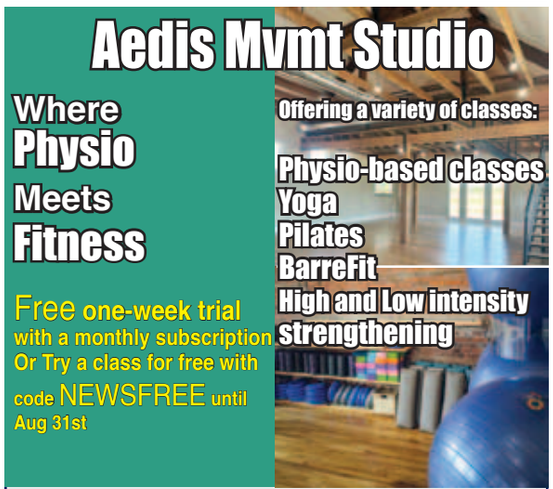
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Lincoln's BDSS input portal open

The input portal for public comment on how Town of Lincoln can maximize its acquisition of Beamsville District Secondary School is up and running.

Residents can go to: SpeakUpLincoln.ca/BDSS

"The Town is seeking feedback on what that growth looks like, but also the opportunities for community good, delivering services and community benefits that will better the Town of Lincoln," said Paul Di Ianni. Lincoln's director of economic development.

Di Ianni added there will also be public meetings on the issue set for this fall.





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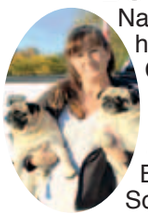
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OBITUARIES

BURTON, Nancy Jean



Nancy Jean Burton, age 53, lost her two-and-a-half year battle with Cancer and passed away at Dulcina Hospice, Covenant Care in Calgary on Thursday, July 11th, 2024.

She attended Campden Public, Beamsville District Secondary Schools, and Ryerson Institute of Technology where she graduated with an Architectural Science Degree. Nancy moved westward and went on to become LEED certified with full Project Management credentials and worked for many years at Stantec. The corporate world, however, was not her ultimate calling.

It was the outdoors that invited her to live amongst the mountains participating in many marathons and athletic pursuits. She worked to turn her active life into a career; leading large fundraising and sporting events.

Survived by her parents John and Ruth Burton, sister Laura (Michael) Lucas and cared for by so many friends in recent months. Especially her lifelong friend Natalie Vidal-Oliver. A small private service with friends was held in the mountains of Alberta. A local celebration of her life will be planned for a later date.

PETERSON, Margaret Jeannine (Jean) Aug. 29, 1930 - July 28, 2024



Passed away peacefully at McNally House in Grimsby adjacent to the site of the Nelles fruit farm where she grew up. Daughter of Allen and Lilla (Kitchen) Nelles. Beloved by her son Glenn Petersen and his wife Deborah Coon-Petersen. Fondly remembered by cousins, and by friends at St. Elizabeth's Village in Hamilton where she lived for many years. Mom enjoyed farming, gardening, nature, hiking, photography, playing organ/piano, knitting, and all sorts of puzzles. Special thanks to numerous PSWs from Bayshore Healthcare and all the wonderful people at McNally House. Cremation has taken place. No public service is planned. Donations to McNally House Hospice would be appreciated. Condolences may be made online at donaldvbrown.ca.

OBITUARIES

CRUMP, Sidney



Passed away at the West Lincoln Hospital on Tuesday, July 16th, 2024 at the age of 96. Beloved husband of the late Brenda. Cherished father of Carol Crayford (Trevor) and Laura Gallagher (Warren). Loving grandfather of Jennifer, Samantha, Mackenzie, Patricia, Todd, Olivia, Curtis, Lyndsay, Kim, Jake, Cara, Tim, Jordan and Chelsea as well as his great grandchildren. Predeceased by his only son Barry and his daughter Linda. Son in law and good friend of Len Dejager and Nicola Saddler. Sidney worked at Otis Elevator as well as at Iafrate Machine Works. He had a passion for gardening, sports and driving his car. Cremation has taken place. Memorial donations to The West Lincoln Memorial Hospital would be appreciated by the family.

MITCHELL, DAVID MARK



On July 10, 2024 David Mark Mitchell of Rainy River (formally of Beamsville) passed away with his brother Brant and sister in law Kim by his side.

David was predeceased by his father Adolph (2017) and his mother Diane (2023).

David will be missed by his brothers Brant(Kim) and Shawn (Michelle) his Aunt Jeanie his 2 nieces and 2 nephews , 8 great nieces and nephews and his two great great niece and nephew.We would like to thank the amazing staff of Rainy River Heath Center who became family to David in his final year of his life.

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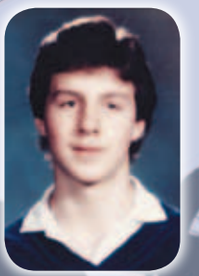
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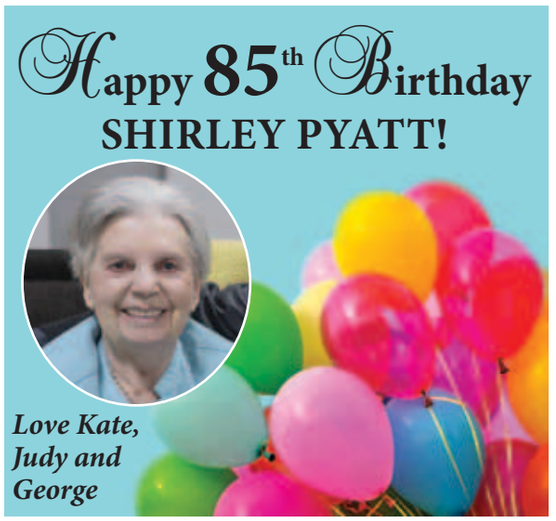
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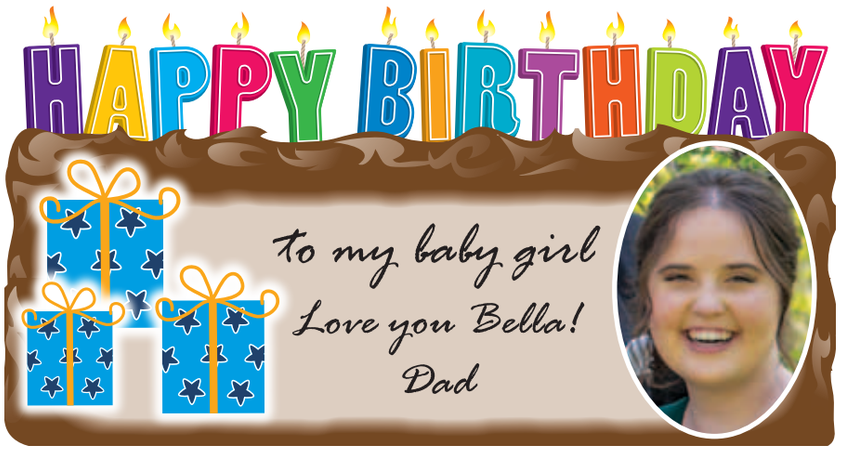
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Special sewing
Ceci Farago- a student at Sewing with Stephanie in Grimsby - shows off one of her creations during the students' summer fashion show. Students displayed a variety of outfits from jackets, to dresses and bath robes.

More boneheadedness

Just as we were going to press, a Niagara Regional Police notice was issued regarding $80,000-$100,000 in vandalism done at Twenty Valley Public School on Saturday.

Please note in the story on Page 9, NRP are looking for any area CCTV footage which could show who may have been in the area. If you can help, please do! M.W.

editorial

I tried, honest I did



MIKE WILLISCRAFT

Generally speaking, I am about as far from what anyone would consider an "artsy" guy.

Over the years, however, I have tried to push my mind "out of the box" as it were on a variety of fronts as I recognize variety can be important. As an editor, it is also important to keep an open mind on things so no angle a reader may consider of interest could be overlooked due to a stereotype or preferential thinking.

That is no simple task, but I do try.

No matter what anyone does, tendencies will always have a say in what and how things get done. It's basic human nature. That said, recognizing that can be a limitation is 90 per cent of any battle to expand one's horizons.

Now, that brings me to the ridiculous giant Smurf clown show that went on during the Paris Olympics opening.

I get Paris is supposed to be the cutting edge of the arts world, but holy cow, that was a disaster.

It was not just the whole faux Last Supper schtick, but the entire feel of that opening was not only lost on me, it was unwatchable.

If it was not for Canadian icon Celine Dion stepping up to the the plate and knocking out a grand slam of a live performance comeback for all times - and I say after watching her documentary - the Olympics opening was unredeemable.

It would be easy to go on about that, but that's more than enough.

Let's move onto the Games themselves.

In recent years, I have watched little of the Olympics. It is more like NHL hockey for me - talk to me when the playoffs are on.

I'll be watching Wednesday to watch the Canadian women's soccer team - yes, soccer, which I NEVER watch - mop up Colombia to qualify for the medal rounds after the overly harsh penalty handed out by the ridiculously corrupt FIFA (Fédération Internationale de Football Association).

That whole drone thing was a pretty dumb move by the coaches and their suspensions and some level of penalty against the team is certainly warranted, but putting the players on life support was out of hand.

An appeal is underway at press time, so there could be some change, but for now, Canada needs a win there to get to the next round - and they will crush!!

So watching a soccer match is definitely stepping out of the box for me. I'd rather watch golf, and I find watching golf super boring, too.

No doubt I will check in here and there on other things where Canadians are involved, but it will take me a few days from trying something else new when I forced myself to watch skateboarding.

Yes, skateboarding is an actual Olympic event.

Clearly, brought into the Games in an attempt to draw a younger audience (I guess), it was brutal to watch. Skaters wiping out in more than half their attempts, participants you see land two of five attempts end up in medal contention....they're doing "tricks" I've seen done at Grimsby and Beamsville skate parks.

Ok, so I sampled (like trying to get myself to like tomatoes), but I won't go back. That was 45 minutes of my life I won't get back.

Somebody will like it and more power to them. I figured I put in enough time so I could say I gave it the ol' college try...but no, nothing redeeming.

So some swimming, men's basketball, the usual suspects will be enough for me.

It'll take another four years for me to recover from this year's Games, so maybe I'll take another shot at some new events when the summer Olympics is in Los Angeles in 2028.

PM's decisions furthest thing from reality: writer

Letter

Dear Editor,

I would like to see Poilievre be statelier and act more like a Prime Minister in waiting, but to say that Trudeau is better grounded in reality is just not true.

This is a guy who believes that running an annual deficit of 40 billion dollars and doubling the national debt is fiscally responsible.

This a guy that believes there is no business case for selling liquid natural gas when Japan and Germany have asked Canada for a supply agreement that would have brought billions of dollars into our economy.

The revenue would be available to fund healthcare and other social programs. These countries will now have to find their energy from other countries like Saudi Arabia that do not have Canada's track record for producing the cleanest energy possible and working toward net zero emissions.

This is a guy who believes that spending more money on government programs will fill the housing gap when the parliamentary budget officer says Canada needs to build 181,000 more homes per year through 2030 than it currently does.

The reality according to Jean-François Perrault, chief economist at Scotiabank it's not even clear that you'd be able to increase the pace of construction given the current labour and material shortages.

This is a guy who believes he has raised Canada's standing on the world stage yet his former foreign affairs minister Marc Garneau state "Unfortunately Canada's standing in the world has slipped, in part because our pronouncements are not always matched by a capacity to act or by actions that clearly demonstrate that we mean what we say. We are losing credibility."

This is a guy who believes he has all the answers. Garneau continues "The prime minister's aloofness led me to conclude that he did not consider my advice useful enough to want to hear from me directly relying instead on his staff" And his former finance minister Bill Morneau wrote that Trudeau "had an inability, or lack of interest, in forging relationships with me, and as far as I could tell, with the rest of his cabinet."

He also wrote that in the image obsessed Trudeau government "policy rationales were tossed aside in favour of scoring political points." Clearly image trumped reality.

I could go on and on. I did not even touch on the foreign interference file or SNC Lavalin.

With respect to Poilievre not speaking on core polices, no political party puts out a detailed platform more than a year before an election, however you may have missed the following: a reduction in personal income taxes, a complete review of our tax system which is many years overdue, an Act that would require any new spending to be offset by a reduction in current spending in an effort to balance the budget, bail reform, tying municipal infrastructure to housing starts and repealing Acts that have targeted our energy sector so that the necessary infrastructure can be built.

If Trump gets elected in the U.S., Trudeau will campaign against "Trump" saying Poilievre is just like him and many Canadians will get sucked into that belief. I trust that you will be more grounded in reality than Trudeau is in this regard.

Darryl Knechtel













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